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Dated: December 6, 2001

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor: Thomas MÜLLER

For: Piston-Cylinder Assembly Having A Speed-Dependent Damping Force

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1. Transmittal letter (**2x**) with Fee Computation Sheet
2. General Authorization For Payment of Fees (**2x**)
3. Title Page, Specification, Claims 1 to 10 & Abstract (14 pages [total number of pages of application])
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5. Four (4) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 4)
6. Check for **\$740.00** for filing fee
7. Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
8. Assignment of the invention to **Stabilus GmbH**
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10. Information Disclosure Statement
11. PTO Form 1449 with copies (11 docs.) of cited references
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- [x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **December 16, 2000**, No. **100 62 987.3**.

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